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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 SHUICHI OKAMURA ) Examiner: S. Tsegaye  
 Application No.: 09/057,556 ) Group Art Unit: 2662  
 Filed: April 9, 1998 )  
 For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION )  
 APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
 COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND )  
 RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH )  
 STORES THE METHOD ) April 1, 2005

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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 3, 2005. Claims 1 to 15 remain pending in the application and for convenience, all claims are reproduced below.

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